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If you want to
understand an
organization, try to
change it

*Rising to New Heights
vers de nouveaux sommets*



ORIENTATION 96

BRINGING YOU THE FACTS AND JUST THE FACTS (SORT OF) SINCE 1961

Greetings from the Laurentian Residence Office!

Hope that you are having a terrific summer, but it's almost that time again! Whether you are a returning student or a first year student, you may want to consider living in residence.

Living on campus has plenty of advantages. Some of the benefits of residence include being close to classes, making friends, participating in council events and attending information sessions (ie. budgeting, stress management and resume writing).

All the essentials for University living can be found on Student Street (the hall connecting University College and Single

Student Residences). Whether you are working hard or just working out, we've got study rooms, a complete exercise room, a games room with video rentals, a bank machine and a computer room.

Each building has a Residence Council which organizes a number of events throughout the year. Included in these are intramurals, socials, dances and the world-famous UC/SSR Olympics. Residence councils are a great way to get involved in your building too.

Student Street also offers a number of other services: Health Services, a grocery store, dry cleaning, laundry facilities and the

Hitching Post for weekend meals and late-night snacks.

Accommodation ranges from traditional dormitory style in UC to four- and six-person apartments in SSR, as well as double occupancy apartments in Mature/Married Students' Residence. Each building is equipped with kitchens, living/common rooms and washrooms facilities.

This newsletter does not do residence justice. It is something you must experience for yourself! If you have any questions or would like to tour the residence complex, call us at (705) 675-4814 or just drop by.

Congratulations ...

and Welcome to Laurentian University!

The staff at Native Student Services is looking forward to meeting you! The smiling face behind the big desk is our secretary, Angela Recollet. If there is something you need and Ang cannot help, she will send you to me, Shelly Moore, counsellor/coordinator of Native Student Services. Julia Pegahmagabow is working hard as the Native Awareness Week Coordinator. Native Awareness Week is scheduled to take place during the first week of November 1996. Joining our team, at the end of September, will be three peer assistants and one senior peer assistant (TBA). The PA's will be working together to assist Native students academically and in our computer lab, located in the Counselling and Resource Centre. As well, the Elders on Campus Program should be in full swing during the month of September.

Together with the staff at Native Student Services, we strive to make the Laurentian experience a positive one. To do this, we need to know who the Native students are and identify their needs. This is where you come in!

If you are of Aboriginal ancestry (status, non-status, Metis or Inuit), please identify yourself to our office by phone, fax or mail. Better yet, register for the activities planned by our office for orientation week by our Orientation Week Coordinator, Aaron McEwen.

Our office hours are 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. You can find us behind the Bookstore in room L210.

I am looking forward to meeting you in the upcoming academic year.

In the Spirit of Helping,

Shelly Moore, Counsellor/Coordinator

LOCS/EHCL

LOCS/EHCL, an organization created by off-campus students, is here for all persons attending Laurentian University who live off-campus. LOCS/EHCL is not a separate piece of Sudbury but rather an important part of the community and therefore important to those students who live beyond the campus boundaries.

Laurentian University is not a separate piece of Sudbury but rather an important part of the community and therefore important to those students who live beyond the campus boundaries. LOCS/EHCL (Laurentian Off-Campus Students/Étudiant(e)s Hors-Campus de la Laurentienne) is a dynamic organization geared solely to demonstrate to the new and the old student that life does exist beyond school. The potential adventure of living off-campus is endless. Combining advice from senior students with the action and drama of Frosh Week, the person who feels unsure and anxious about beginning the socializing process in a new environment, gets swept up in the excitement of it all and before long, becomes the greatest of social butterflies, literally knowing people around every corner!

LOCS/EHCL boast a membership in surplus of 600, from Frosh (1st year students) to returning graduates. The organization prides itself in providing a forum for ideas for all students. With an accessible executive, a network of dynamic

volunteers and your input, the club not only works for and with you, it becomes a part of you. The intensity you feel and demonstrate is reflected in the event itself and thereby transforming the event into the bash others talk about for days. The club becomes more than a large group out for a good time, because in that time, the hard work, patience and ingenuity of the people who put it together and made it happen is present. But the most important aspect that LOCS/EHCL offers to all of its members is pride. Pride in its accomplishments and in its sense of family. This club is an organization that gives more than it receives. Nothing makes an executive or membership happier than seeing their friends having a good time at a minimal cost. We look out for you because you decided to take a chance on us.

Before coming on campus, get your LOCS/EHCL Frosh Kits. For a measley \$25, you get a t-shirt, hat, wipe board, key chain and much much more. If you want to wait until Frosh Week, the kits will be \$27. To advance order, fill out the coupon below and send it to the address on the coupon. The Frosh Kits can be picked up as soon as Sunday September 1, at the LOCS/EHCL Info Booth in the Bowling Alley.

Yes, I gotta have a LOCS/EHCL Frosh Kit!

First Name: _____

Middle Initial: _____

Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Send coupon and check or money order (\$25) to
LOCS/EHCL, c/o Student Services, L210, Laurentian University
Sudbury, Ontario P3E 2C6

Native Students' Association Orientation Events...

Wednesday September 4 ♦ Baseball Games BBQ at the LU field, from 2-5pm

Thursday September 5 ♦ Registration Day

Friday September 6 ♦ Native Orientation Workshops, UofS, 8am to 4pm and Coffee Club, Cards, music and Laughter in Room 004 in UofS, 7-11pm

Saturday September 7 ♦ Native Student Services Drum Social and Potluck 675-1151, ext. 1051

Family Fun Day - Fun and Games, UofS 9am to 5pm.

Friday September 13 ♦ Dance ** Live Band

Bring your family and friends!

For more information, call 673-5661, ext. 421

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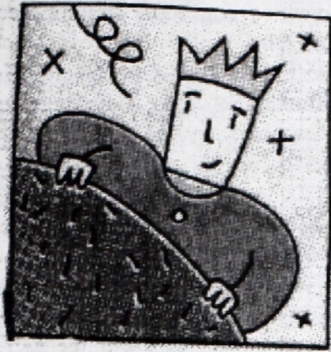
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Mike Grube - President

Hi there! My name is Mike Grube and I am the President of the SGA. I hope you are having an enjoyable and exciting summer. I hope you are getting anxious about joining us at Laurentian because we are excited for you to get here. The SGA is the largest full-time student association at Laurentian and it is comprised of an Executive and a Board which make the decisions for the association. The Executive is made up of the President, Vice-President External, Vice-President Finance, Vice-President Services and Vice-President Cultural Affairs. The Board has representatives from all the academic councils as well as the residence councils. When you get to school, look for the opportunity to represent your interest group on our Board.



The Students' General Association provides help to students in two ways. The first is as a member of the various University committees and decision-making bodies. This includes the University Senate which is responsible for all the academic decisions of the school. The SGA holds five votes on the Senate, the President and four Student Senators. These people sit on the various Senate committees which advise the Senate on decisions. Also, the SGA sits on the University Board of Governors which is responsible for the financial decisions of the University. At these meetings and committees, the SGA representatives voice their concerns of Laurentian students. It is the right of any student to voice their concerns to the administration of this school. As student reps, the SGA Senators should have a good grasp of what the students want and believe in. It is for this important reason that students should voice their opinions to the Senators. In the upcoming year and future years, it is imperative that students be well represented and that administration know exactly what we want.

The other way that the SGA provides help for students is to offer services for them to take advantage of. These include a student health plan, photo developing services, fax service, grocery bus, and many other services which occur throughout the year. The SGA also collects fees for other organizations such as Lambda, the school newspaper, CFLR the school radio station (in the process of applying for a full FM licence), Laurentian Walkhome Service and the Women's Centre. The SGA collects these fees then hands them over to these various groups. The money that we do collect that stays with us is funnelled into services like those mentioned above and also to other new services which might arise.

Without taking up much of your summer time, I hope that you have a safe and enjoyable summer. By the way, try not to be too nervous about coming to school; University is the greatest time of your life where you'll form many new and long-lasting friendships as well as learn some very intriguing things in all disciplines. Well, take care and we shall see you in September and please do not hesitate to come and see us in the SGA office in the Student Centre for any questions or concerns that you might have.

Frosh Week Schedule

HORAIRE POUR LA SEMAINE d'ORIENTATION

Sunday/DIMANCHE

Move-in Madness/Journée Folle d'emménagement

Monday/LUNDI

Activity Day/Journée d'Activité

Tuesday/MARDI

Writing Competency Test/Test de Compétence écrite

Wednesday/MERCREDI

Something for Charity/ Quelque chose pour la charité

Tony Lee et Kenny Robinson in the Pub/dans le Pub

Thursday/JEUDI

Registration Day/Journée d'Inscription
Super Pub

SEPTEMBER 28/ LE 28 SEPTEMBRE

Summer's Over Concert/Concert L'été est fini

Don't miss any opportunity to be part of the SGA this year/

Faites certain de ne pas manquer les activités inoubliables de l'AGE cette année

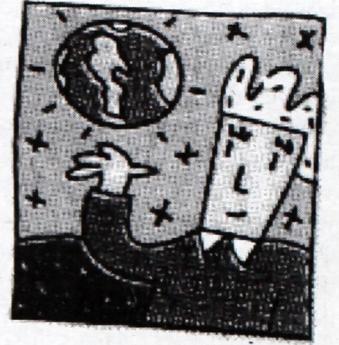
Heather Melcher Vice-President External

Hi! I'd like to introduce myself. I'm Heather Melcher, Vice-President External of the Students' General Association. If you want to get involved in student politics, I'm your contact person. I am responsible for ensuring student representation at all levels of government. With your SGA membership, you are also a member of the Canadian Federation of Students (CFS) and the Canadian Federation Students - Ontario (CFS-O). CFS is a nationwide student association which ensures that small institutions like ourselves have a strong and united voice with students all across Canada.

The National Student Day of Action is coming up at the end of October, but I need your help to get organized. The theme of this year's Day of Action is "Fifteen Years of Fighting for Access". The Canadian Federation of Students has been in existence for fifteen years and their number one mandate has always been the ongoing fight for quality, accessible post-secondary education. We are planning to make the politicians on Queen's Park listen to our concerns by uniting students for a campus-wide demonstration. If you think you can offer anything to the cause (artistic skills for poster-making, a loud voice or just moral support), come see me in the SGA office located in the student centre.

There are political activities going on throughout the academic year, and I always need your support. Please join my External Committee if you want your voice heard, or join my Constitution and Policy Committee if that's more your style. Remember that you can't make a difference unless you volunteer your time and talents - we need you here in the SGA office!

Please remember that my door is always open if you have any problems during the year. If you want to complain about a business in the Sudbury community or just want to vent, I welcome you into my office. Hope to see you soon!



Tannys Laughren Vice-President Finance



Hello and welcome to Laurentian. I am the Vice-President Finance for the SGA. A large part of my job is to work with clubs and to distribute the club funding from the SGA. Clubs are an integral part of Laurentian University and will allow each

student an opportunity to become involved in a number of interesting activities. The SGA works very closely with the clubs, not only during the funding process but also during the entire year. This relationship is very important to the SGA and please feel free to come and see me at any time for information, to raise concerns or to offer your help. I have a list of the recognized clubs at Laurentian as well as other clubs that operate on an informal basis. If you are interested in joining a club, or even starting a club, please call me or come and see me.

Christine Denomme V.P. Services

What's up? This year, the SGA is your key to many opportunities. Within the office, we have been working hard all through the summer to prepare for you the most exceptional year ever. You will have every reason to be an SGA member and an active one at that! Being a student at Laurentian does not entail simply sitting in a classroom listening and leaving all about that particular subject. It means getting involved with your student association, your school and the community you now live in. Getting involved means learning new things, meeting new people and becoming a better and bigger person.

The SGA offers you an endless list of services, events, financial support to clubs, political diversity and a very friendly president. During the months ahead, we invite you to take full advantage of your membership with the SGA. If you are a student who is or wants to become motivated by school spirit, this is your big chance to get in with the groove. There's always something going on with the SGA. It's the place to be.

THE Pub DOWNUnder HAS AN EXCITING YEAR IN STORE FOR YOU.

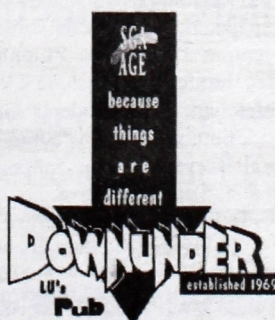
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WATCH FOR THEM!



Calling All Frosh, Calling All Frosh

by Dominic Vidmar
Editor-in-Chief

Welcome to all first year students! What you're holding is the Orientation Week special edition of your student newspaper. It's packed with all kinds of information that you'll need to get your school year off to a great start.

To make the most of your years here at Laurentian, you need to do more than just go to class and go home. University will be what you put into it. Getting involved with the

multitude of groups on campus is one great way to enhance your future memories. Now, I'm not suggesting you sign up for all groups, but rather that you find a special one (or two) that can utilize your abilities and talents.

Of course, I would be remiss in my duties as E-in-C of this wonderful paper if I did not plug our organization just a little bit. We're always looking for a few good people to join us. If you want to learn how to run a darkroom, write articles/

opinion pieces/reviews, use desktop publishing software, Lambda is the place for you.

I'm not going to jump into a long editorial about how you should get involved. I'll have the rest of the year to do that.

Look for us during Orientation Week, check out the positions we have available, stop in and say hi! We should have the coffee on (it's bad but it's hot). Here's to a great summer and a greater first year.

What Are You Made Of?

by Tara D'Angelo
Entertainment Editor

Are you entertaining? Are you entertained? Can you write? Can you read? Do you watch T.V.? Do you go to or rent movies? Leave the confines of your bedroom? If you've answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you will ultimately enjoy the entertainment section of Lambda.

I have a few ideas about what this section will look like. There will be the standard movie reviews, CD reviews and book reviews as well as a monthly feature on popular Canadian musicians. There are also a few new cafés in town and would like to review a few of them as well. But I can't do this on my own and therefore I need your help. I want to know what artists you would like to see featured in the pages of Lambda and if you so desire, you could write a few lines... or a whole article!

If you are feeling really ambitious, perhaps you could even become Assistant Entertainment Editor, a position which I held last year. It is a job with a fair amount of work and no pay, but it's rewarding nonetheless. If this interests you, all you have to do is become a certified Lambda staff member and submit a nomination form when you see the advertisement placed in the paper (usually around the end of September). I am interested in working with you so seriously consider the idea. Not only will you enjoy the experience, it looks great on a resume and prospective employers love that kind of stuff.

This year, the entertainment section of Lambda is working towards bringing students exactly what they want. After all, this is your paper and therefore, I take my cues from you as to what you want to hear and read. If you don't like something you see or if the focus of the section is too slanted in one direction, feel free to contact me at 673-6548. Your comments and criticisms are welcome.

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The following staff positions will be open for election on September 27, 1996. Deadline for submitting nominations will be the 20th of September 1996. Elections will be held during the regular staff meeting at 2:00pm. People interested in these positions should contact Lambda at 673-6548 for nomination forms and further information on becoming staff.

Circulation Director - He/she is responsible for monitoring the number of papers that are distributed at the various distribution points throughout the city. This position must deliver the papers to the various distribution points and should have ideas for increasing circulation both on- and off-campus. A car is necessary for this position. An honorarium plus mileage will be paid.

Sports Editor - He/She is responsible for covering all on- and off-campus sporting events. He/she must also maintain contact with the athletic director and varsity coaches. On a weekly basis, he/she must edit and select copy for Sports pages. An honorarium will be paid.

Features Editor - He/She is responsible for setting up features of relevant interest to the Laurentian University community on a monthly or four-week basis. He/She must assign, edit and select copy for section as well as choose photos for chosen feature. An honorarium will be paid.

French Editor - He/She is encouraged to contact French-language organizations, companies and government bodies. Also, he/she is responsible for the collection of articles regarding Francophone issues. He/She must edit and select copy for French section on a weekly basis. An honorarium will be paid.

Production Director - One position is open. He/She must have a thorough knowledge of the following software: Aldus PageMaker 5.0 for Mac, Aldus FreeHand and Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop. He/She must be available to layout pages using the above-mentioned software programs within the deadlines set by the Executive and Constitution of Lambda Publications. He/She must be available Sunday to Tuesdays for production days. An honorarium will be paid.

Section Assistants - All section editors need assistants to help them fill their sections. Anyone interested in filling any of the following positions should contact the appropriate editor or the Editor-in-Chief. Assistant News Editor, Assistant French Editor, Assistant Sports Editor, Assistant Features Editor, Assistant Entertainment Editor.

ZONED BY TARA D'ANGELO THE INFAMOUS DORM SQUIRM



Lambda Staff

Copy Deadline: Thursdays at 4:30 pm
Editorial Meetings: Fri. at 1:30 pm
General Meetings: Fri. at 2:00 pm

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Asst News Editor: open
Sports Editor: open
Asst Sports Editor: open
Entertainment Ed: Tara D'Angelo
Asst Ent. Editor: open
Photo Editor: Andie Baptista
Asst Photo Editor: open
Rédact. Français(e): ouvert

Asst Rédac. Franc: ouvert
Features Editor: open
Asst Features Editor: open

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Office Manager: Natalie Landry
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Circulation Director: open

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Circulation

Lambda circulates 3,300 copies throughout the city of Sudbury and the Laurentian University Campus. We thank the following for permitting us to circulate our paper at their establishments: Vesta Pasta Cafe, Black Cat, The Towne House, East Side Marios, Muirheads (Downtown), Q92, This Ain't The Only Café.

Write to us but remember...

Letters submitted must bear the author's full name and telephone number. Names will be withheld upon request. Letters must not be longer than 250 words. Lambda reserves the right to edit for content considered sexist, racist, homophobic, heterosexist or for length.

Le service de pastorale

Viens marcher avec nous!

Le Service de Pastorale agit de façon compatissante et humanisante sur le campus en rassemblant des personnes de milieux et d'origines différentes. Il vise la croissance spirituelle et personnelle de chacune et chacune. En plus, il procure un espace où la solitude et l'alinéation sont compensées par une présence attentive par des personnes qui favorisent l'échange sur le sens de la vie et les questions ultimes.

Des activités prévues pour l'année:

- ◊ Le "Cercle de la Lumière": partage de nos rêves pour l'année autour d'un feu
 - ◊ Visite à l'Institut Cecil Facer pour jeunes contrevenants
 - ◊ Service de la soupe à la mission Elgin et écouter les histoires des visiteurs
 - ◊ Chants à la résidence Extendicare pour personnes âgées
 - ◊ "Jeune jeûne": un jeûne de 24 heures au profit du Tiers-Monde
 - ◊ Cueillette de nourriture pour la banque alimentaire sur le campus
 - ◊ Temps de prière
 - ◊ Café-chantant: partager vos talents
 - ◊ Marche au clair de lune: une soirée de réflexion
 - ◊ Étude de la Bible
 - ◊ Journée Clown
 - ◊ Expérience du Tiers-Monde
 - ◊ Marathon de musique avec un des aumôniers, Geoff
 - ◊ Marche dans la nature
- et toutes autres activités que vous aimeriez suggérer.

Le mode de ministère inclut

l'accompagnement des groupes de discussion et de réflexion, ateliers, rencontres de prières, visites d'hôpitaux et de prisons.

Les étudiants et étudiantes sont organisés en groupes de volontaires pour participer au Service de Pastorale de paires.

Les volontaires s'engagent à promouvoir les objectifs du Service de Pastorale de la Laurentienne. Ils s'efforcent d'assurer "une plus grande conscientisation et visibilité de la vie spirituelle sur le campus". Les volontaires informent la communauté universitaire des activités qui s'organisent et ils sont disposés à partager leur perception et compréhension de la vie spirituelle sur le campus.

Même si le Service de Pastorale est multiforme, les universités fédérées ont leur propre service de pastorale qui correspond chacun à une netité religieuse distincte:

Université Huntington, Église Unie
Conseillère: à être annoncé
(705) 673-4126, poste 211

Université Thorneloe, Église anglicane

Le révérend Geoff Woodcroft, Conseiller
(705) 682-2648 et

Dr. Don Thompson, Conseiller
(705) 673-1730

Université de Sudbury, Église catholique romaine
Père Ronald Perron, s.j., responsable de la Paroisse universitaire et

conseiller,
Sr. Lise LeRiche, f.d.l.s., conseillère et
Joan Dyck, conseillère et bénévole
(705) 673-5661

D'autres services de pastorale sont offerts dans la région de Sudbury à ceux et celles qui n'appartiennent pas aux confessions religieuses mentionnées ci-dessus. On peut se renseigner aux bureaux suivants sur le campus:

Tradition bahai

Prof. Valerie Senyk, Théâtre des Arts,
673-1730

Tradition hindouisme

Dr. Niranjan Mishra, École de génie,
675-1151, poste 2257

Tradition judaïque

Dr. Maurice Grzeda, École de Commerce,
675-1151, poste 2133

Tradition muslim

Dr. Ozhand Ganjavi, École de Commerce,
675-1151, poste 2138

Spiritualité amérindienne

Prf. Herb Nabigon, Programme de services humaines auprès des Amérindiens, 675-1151, poste 5058

"Viens marcher avec nous"

Pour plus de renseignements, venez au bureau des Aumôniers, salle 233 Centre Étudiant. Téléphonez 675-1151, poste 1080 ou à la salle des Clubs.



Commencer... sur le bon pied

Au début d'une course, on veut mettre les chances de son bord pour gagner... vents favorables, muscles souples...etc. Mieux vaut partir sur le bon pied. Et l'année universitaire? Nous mettons les chances de notre bord: préparatifs nécessaires, endroit propice à demeurer, vacances reposantes, argent ramassé et mis en réserve, bonnes notes accumulées l'année précédente. C'est bon. Ça nous donne du courage pour oser entreprendre une autre année...avec plus de chances de succès. Jésus a parlé aussi de mettre les chances de son bord... Il a parlé de celui qui construit une maison. Il ne choisit pas du sable mouvant mais de la roc pour que la maison soit sur du solide. Et n'en est-il pas ainsi pour notre année universitaire? Où sera le solide si on ne s'appuie sur le roc éternel, sur celui qu'on peut appeler Père et qui prend soin de nous? Avons-nous pensé de mettre les chances de réussite de notre bord en mettant le Seigneur de la partie dans notre vie universitaire? Sûrement, ce serait commencer et continuer toute l'année sur le bon pied.

Worship Services on Campus

Weekends: Eucharist

Saturday: 5:00pm, Round Chapel (English)

Sunday: 10:30am, Canisius Hall U of S (Bilingual, Bilingue)

Weekdays: Eucharist

Monday to Friday: 12:15pm, Round Chapel (English)

Services Religieux sur Campus

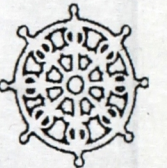
Fins de semaine: Eucharistie

Dimanche: 10h30, salle Canisius U de S (Bilingue - Bilingual)
17H00, Chapelle Ronde (français)

Sur semaine: du lundi au vendredi, 17h00, Chapelle Ronde (français)

Ecumenical worship on campus

Everyone is welcome
St. Mark's Chapel (Thorneloe) in Anglican and United Church liturgies
Sundays: 7:00pm



La Librairie de l'Université Laurentienne vous souhaite la bienvenue!

Heures de Pointe:

du 9 au 19 septembre

9h00 à 21h00

De retour aux heures normales, le 26 septembre

9h00 à 16h30

Fermé le samedi et le dimanche

- ◆ Livres
- ◆ Fournitures
- ◆ Cadeaux - Tasses
- ◆ Gamme complète de vêtements avec le logo de la Laurentienne
- ◆ Ordinateurs

Dates Importantes

Argent pour livres - Nous rachetons les livres usagés dans le kiosque du Centre étudiant
du 3 - 6 septembre, 9h30 à 16h00

Les commandes pour manteaux de cuir seront prises vers la fin du mois de septembre, début du mois d'octobre. Gardez l'oeil ouvert pour les affiches annonçant les dates et heures précises!

Programme d'ambassadrices et d'ambassadeurs de l'Université Laurentienne

Cet été, l'Université Laurentienne s'engage à établir un nouveau programme d'ambassadrices et d'ambassadeurs.

Ce programme, une initiative des Affaires des anciens, servira à promouvoir la Laurentienne dans toutes ses fonctions, par l'intermédiaire d'ambassadrices et d'ambassadeurs. En formant des ambassadrices et des ambassadeurs (soit des étudiantes et des étudiants) qui agiront comme des représentants et des représentantes ainsi qu'à titre d'agents et d'agentes d'information, le programme tentera d'établir un air de fierté chez les étudiantes et les étudiants.

Lors de différentes fonctions universitaires, les ambassadrices ou les ambassadeurs seront des représentantes et des représentants de marque distinctive de l'Université Laurentienne.

Il faut mentionner que les ambassadrices ou les ambassadeurs participeront à leur première fonction officielle le 19 octobre prochain lors de la Journée portes ouvertes de l'Université Laurentienne.

Pour vous joindre à une équipe exceptionnelle ou pour de plus amples renseignements, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec nous au 675-1151, poste 3418.

Devenez membre d'un nouveau programme qui offre plusieurs possibilités.

Laurentian University Ambassador Program

Laurentian University is currently establishing its Ambassador Program.

An initiative of Alumni Affairs, the Ambassador Program will serve to promote the University in all its functions. Students will be trained as ambassadors and as such, they will act as representatives as well as information agents for Laurentian University while raising pride within the student community.

During various University functions, the Ambassadors will portray the distinctive image of Laurentian University, beginning with the Laurentian University Open House Day, October 19.

Come and join a new team of enthusiastic individuals or for more information, call 675-1151, ext. 3418.

Become a member of a new and exciting program at

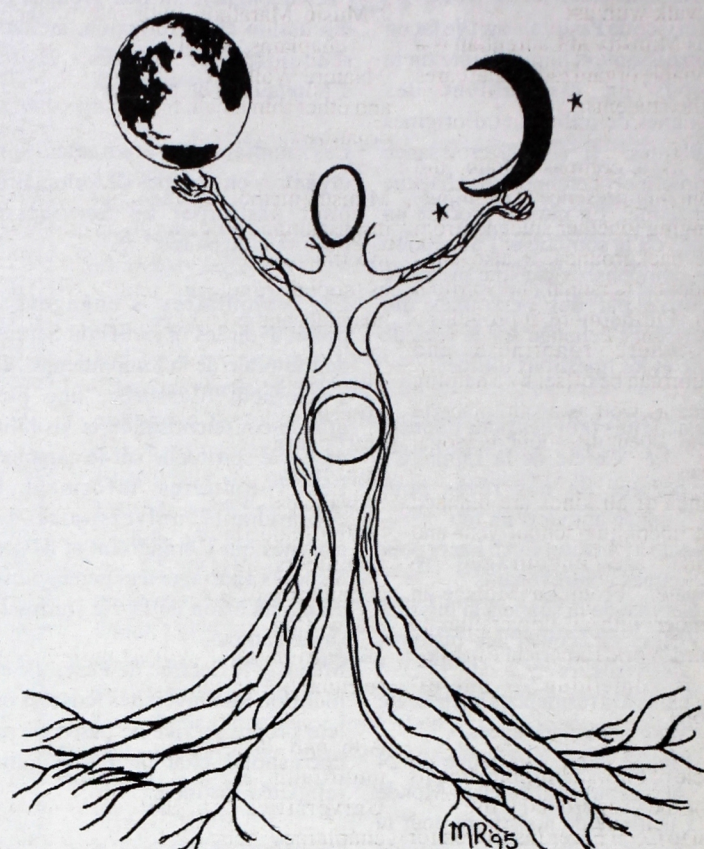
The goal of Laurentian University Women's Centre is to educate, sensitize and create awareness pertaining to women's issues and to work towards a more egalitarian environment for students and staff. Through social events, open forums, protests and fundraisers, film presentations, workshops and seminars, the L.U. Women's Centre reaches out to all students and faculty to persevere in the eradication of harassment discrimination, violence and racism.

The Centre also provides resources and referrals for everyone and a safe environment for all women to seek solutions and informed choices. The Women's Centre also promotes healthy choices and positive lifestyles. Drop by the Centre anytime during regular business hours. The Centre is also interested in having you become one of their volunteers.

Office hours are from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday during the winter months and 8:30am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday during the summer.

Location: L221, Student Centre

Phone: Extension 1089



Centre des Femmes

Le rôle du Centre des Femmes de l'Université Laurentienne est de sensibiliser les gens aux actualités concernant la femme d'aujourd'hui ainsi que d'établir un environnement égalitaire. Par l'entremise des conférences, des ateliers d'éducation, des événements sociaux, des colloques, des manifestations, des présentations de films et des prélèvements de fonds, le Centre des Femmes de la Laurentienne touche tous les

étudiants, les étudiantes et le personnel afin d'éliminer le harcèlement, la discrimination, la violence et le racisme.

Nous offrons des services de ressources et de référence pour tous et toutes et un endroit pour aider les femmes qui sont à la recherche d'aide ou de renseignements. Nous offrons aussi des sessions d'information mixte afin d'aider les femmes et les hommes à bien choisir leurs styles de vie sains et positifs.

Nous sommes toujours à la recherche de nouvelles bénévoles. Viens nous voir cette année; nos heures de bureau sont de 9h00 à 17h00 du lundi au vendredi pendant l'année scolaire et pendant l'été, du lundi au vendredi de 8h30 à 16h00.

Salle: L221, Centre étudiant
Téléphone: poste 1089

Lessons from Ecofeminism

by Melanie Robitaille

Ecofeminism is the study of ecology in conjunction with feminism. It is a feminist theory that recognizes the unique bond women have with the natural world. According to this perspective, human beings are understood via their relationship with the environment and nature. Feminism is the belief in the equality of men and women in the social, economic and political realm. Ecology is the study of the balance and interdependence of our natural ecosystems. Balance and equality are very related concepts in the study of ecofeminism.

Both concepts challenge us to recognize the unique and vital contribution of every person, regardless of gender, class ethnicity, sexual orientation, education, age and experience. Regardless of difference, all people are honoured and respected. In the same way, the plants and animals of this planet are also treated with value and respect. All living things are viewed as important and interdependent from a holistic perspective.

Increasing mechanization and technology, hierarchies and exploitation are manifested in the environmental degradation of this planet and the social disrespect and

exploitation of women in our society.

However, these realities are simply the symptoms of a larger and more insidious problem. We have become increasingly divided from our home - the Earth. We cannot separate from the Earth without compromising our own existence because we are inextricably tied to the planet. As a result, we have become separated from our natural connection to ourselves and other creatures that inhabit the Earth. This is why we often don't understand the harm and damage we are imposing on people and all life on the planet. In reality, what we are really doing is harming ourselves.

Ecofeminism is a very pertinent and topical feminist theory that provides some clues to the contemporary struggles of today. It is in the universal interest of the Earth, and all inhabitants to learn more about this valuable contribution to feminism.

For more information, contact the Laurentian University Women's Centre de Femmes de l'Université Laurentienne in Room L221. We can be reached throughout the summer at extension 1089.



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Campus Ministry At Laurentian

Come walk with us!

Campus Ministry at Laurentian is a strong viable organization that cares about the students.

It acts as a compassionate and humanizing presence on campus. By bringing together students from diverse backgrounds, it also aims for students' personal and spiritual growth. Furthermore, it provides a place where loneliness and alienation can be offset by a helping presence as well as a safe place to talk and open up about personal concerns.

Activities of all kinds are planned for the upcoming school year and students are encouraged to participate. From La Montée in September with all universities to the Third World Experience in May, there is something to interest everyone.

- ◊ Circle of Fire: sharing our dreams for the year around a fire.
- ◊ Visit to Cecil Facer Institution for young offenders
- ◊ Serving soup at Elgin Mission and listening to visitors' stories
- ◊ Singing at Extendicare Residence for older people
- ◊ "Think Fast" 24 hour fasting for the Third World
- ◊ Food Drive for Food Bank on Campus
- ◊ Time for Prayer
- ◊ Coffee House - share your talents
- ◊ Moonlight Walk - one night of reflection
- ◊ Bible Study
- ◊ Clowning on Campus
- ◊ Third World Experience

- ◊ Music Marathon with one of the chaplains - Geoff
- ◊ Nature Walk and other things you might suggest or organize

Ministry methods include counselling, discussion and reflexion groups, prayer meetings and religious services as well as social functions and visits to hospitals and prisons.

There is also a Student Volunteer Peer Ministry. This organization supports and promotes the objective of Laurentian Campus Ministry "Awareness - Visibility - Accessibility of Spiritual Life on Campus". These volunteers inform the Laurentian community of upcoming events and are willing to share about personal perception and understanding of spiritual life on campus.

Although the Chaplaincy Service is multi-faith, each of the Federated Universities operates its own chaplaincy service for a separate religious denomination.

Huntington University,
United Church
Counsellor, to be announced
(705) 673-4126, ext. 211

Thorneloe University,
Anglican Church
Rev. Geoff Woodcroft, counsellor
(705) 682-2648 and
Dr. Don Thompson, counsellor, (705) 673-1730

University of Sudbury,
Roman Catholic Church

Fr. Ron Perron, s.j., responsible for University Parish and counsellor, Sr. Lise LeRiche f.d.l.s. counsellor, and Joan Dyck, counsellor and volunteer, (705) 673-5661

Chaplaincy Services for those who are not of the denominations listed above are available in the Sudbury area. For assistance, contact the following on campus:

Bahai Tradition

Prof. Valerie Senyk, Theatre Art, 673-1730

Hinduism Tradition

Dr. Niranjana Mishra School of Engineering, 675-1151 ext. 2257

Jewish Tradition

Dr. Maurice Grzeda School of Commerce, 675-1151, ext. 2133

Moslem Tradition

Dr. Ozhand Ganjai School of Commerce, 675-1151, ext. 2138

Native Spirituality

Prof. Herb Nabigon, Native Human Services, 675-1151, ext. 5058

"Come walk with us"

For more information, come to the Chaplains' Office, room 233, Student Centre. Telephone 675-1151, ext. 1080 or the Clubs' room.

Le Cercle de la Lumière

À la fin de la première semaine de cours, vous êtes invités à participer au "Cercle de la Lumière". La lumière des chandelles symbolise nos rêves les plus précieux que nous voulons réaliser au cours de la prochaine année universitaire. C'est l'expression d'une espérance que cette année se déroulera dans l'harmonie et que nous saurons nous aider les uns les autres dans notre recherche de sens à la vie et de la vérité.

Bienvenue au "Cercle de la Lumière", le samedi 14 septembre 1996 à 20h sur la plage du lac Nepahwin. Vous êtes invités à allumer une chandelle. La musique douce, les chansons, les poèmes autour d'un feu symbolique favoriseront une rencontre relaxante et musicale.

Candelight Circle

At the end of the first week of class, you are invited to participate in a "Candlelight Circle". The "Candlelight Circle" is a symbol of the most precious dreams we all wish to fulfill during this coming year at the University. It is an expression of hope to live in harmony with one another and to be helpful to each other in our search for truth and meaning.

Welcome to the "Candlelight Circle", Saturday, September 14, 1996 at 8:00 pm at the beach of Nepahwin Lake. There will be soft music, songs, poetry and a time of friendly gathering around a symbolic fire.



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Dates to Remember

Cash for Books - Students used buy-back of texts in the Student Centre Kiosk
September 3 - 6, 9:30am to 4:00pm

Special orders for leather jackets will be taken towards the end of September, beginning of October. Watch for posters announcing specific dates and times!



Shinerama Wednesday

**September 4, 1996
10:00am to 2:00pm**



Shinerama is the largest charity event among Canadian post-secondary students. While the main focus of the program is a one-day community shoe shine blitz, local campaigns have expanded to include a variety of events under the Shinerama banner such as car washes, raffles, dances and concerts.



Each year 60 universities and colleges participate in this national event. An estimated 20,000 students take to the streets shining shoes for cystic fibrosis research in 45 Canadian cities, towns and communities, reaching approximately 600,000 Canadians. In 1995 Shinerama raised over \$500,000 for cystic fibrosis research. Over \$9.8 million has been raised since Shinerama first began in 1964.



On September 4, students at Laurentian University will shine the shoes of Sudbury. Our goal is to raise awareness, spirit and money for cystic fibrosis. In recognition of your efforts, an award entitled the Shinerama Spirit Award will be presented to the student group that best demonstrates the goals of the campaign. A copy of the qualifications will be posted on bulletin boards across campus.



Registration for residence students will occur between 8:00a.m. and 10:00a.m. at their individual residences. Buses will pick students up at 10:00a.m. in front of Manitou Road (outside the Federated Colleges) for a tour of Sudbury, and then students will be dropped off at the pre-arranged location. Bus tickets will be provided for students to return to campus, as well as a light lunch. LOCS students will be contacted by their frosh leaders to inform them of their pre-arranged location. All monies will be collected at the individual residences until 4:00p.m.



If you require any additional information in regards to Shinerama, please feel free to contact me at 673-6506.

Be an active participant! Get Ready! Get Psyched! Get Shining!



Alana Renée Walker
Shinerama Director

Hot New Web Site Alert!

We all know that everyone who is anyone is on the World Wide Web, so The Orientation Team had to get involved. We are thrilled to unveil our new web site, located at www.laurentian.ca/www/orientation. It is also linked to the Laurentian page, so it can be accessed through www.laurentian.ca.

The page consists of up-to-the-minute information on Orientation Week, including the schedule and description of events. It will also be a helpful tool throughout the academic year because it contains valuable facts about campus life. If you want to check quickly who your academic advisor is, how to change programs or where to go for personal counselling, this is an easy way to find out.

Orientation 96 Wants You

When the Orientation 96 Committee first met in the spring, we were full of enthusiasm and bright ideas for this week. We knew that we wanted to provide you, the unique first-year Laurentian student, with a solid understanding of what this diverse university has to offer. We also knew that it had to be fun. Weeks later, we finalized our list of activities into the schedule you have before you now and we are confident that we have successfully blended these elements. The only thing we need now is you. Your energy and participation are essential to the success of the week as a whole and the personal benefits you will receive are many. Here are the top 10 reasons for you to participate in Orientation '96:

1. Everyone is doing it.
2. Imagine how you'll feel wandering around on the first day of classes with no clue what's going on.
3. The people (part 1): At events like Shinerama and SGA Activity Day it's impossible *not* to make cool, new friends. Orientation is your ticket to popularity.
4. The people (part 2): What better way is there to get good marks than to become buddies with your profs? After Infomania you will have met some of your profs and you'd be surprised at how approachable they are.
5. It's fun. Your leaders are energetic and dedicated to making this week an enjoyable one.
6. Everything you've heard is true. University *is* what you make of it. It's not so much what Laurentian can do for you but what you can do for Laurentian. Get involved right away because it is, in fact, the early bird who catches the worm.
7. It's easy. All the events are planned out for you and all you have to do is show up with your smile. The people are friendly and the food is free.
8. What else is there to do? You can tape The Simpsons while you're here.
9. It's safe. With the implementation of the Orientation Policy, precautions have been taken to ensure that your physical and mental health will not be jeopardized in any way.
10. You can trust us. Orientation works. How can thousands of successful Laurentian graduates be wrong?



Be an Infomaniac



What courses should I take first year? Which profs are the best? Am I in the right program for what I want to do? How does registration work? How do I pick a college and why? What's WAC/LIP? How much work do I have to do? Is university a lot harder than high school? What if I have trouble keeping up? We're sure that you have many questions like some of the aforementioned and Infomania has been planned to address these concerns.

The day will begin at V.I.P. Square (centre court behind the Arts Building) with Stop, Drop and Rock with the President. This will be an outdoor party hosted by our campus radio station, CFLR.

Lunch will be served and you'll have the chance to mingle with President Ross Paul and other administrators, professors and Laurentian students. At 2 p.m. everyone will move inside for the Infomania sessions. Classrooms are arranged by faculties (Consult the list below for your room number) so that you can receive pertinent information about your specific program. There will be at least one professor and one upper-year student in each classroom to guide you through ice-breakers and set your mind at ease.

Infomania is a valuable experience because it allows you to feel comfortable with your faculty and department even before you've started classes. You can meet influential and helpful people in an informal setting. So come out armed with your toughest questions.

LOCATIONS FOR INFOMANIA SESSIONS (AT 2 P.M.)

Humanités—A305
Humanities—C304
Social Sciences—C204
Sciences sociales—C306
Science and Engineering—C112
Sciences et génie—C201
Midwifery—A200 (bilingue)
Social Work—C207
Native Human Services—A319
Service social—A360
Translation—A304 (bilingue)
Education—A219
Commerce—C205
Commerce—A207 (en français)
Nursing B.Sc.N.P.—L507 (at 11 a.m.)
Sciences infirmières B.Sc.I.A.—L955 (at 11 a.m.)
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*Don't miss this important
Information session!*

On a besoin de vous

Lorsque l'équipe d'Orientation 96 s'est réunie pour la première fois au printemps, nous avions toutes sortes de bonnes idées pour rendre cette d'orientation une des meilleures et des plus amusantes. Nous savions qu'avant tout, nous voulions vous offrir une base solide pour comprendre comment fonctionne l'Université Laurentienne. De plus, vous deviez pouvoir vous amuser. Plusieurs semaines passées, nous avons fini avec l'horaire que vous trouverez dans notre dépliant et nous sommes certaines que nous avons trouvé l'équilibre entre ces éléments. Tout ce qui nous manque est vous. Votre enthousiasme et votre participation sont les éléments-clé qui assureront le succès de cette semaine. De plus, les bienfaits pour vous sont nombreux. Voici les 10 premières raisons pour lesquelles vous devriez participer aux activités d'Orientation 96:

1. Tout le monde le fait.
2. Imaginez comment vous vous sentirez la première journée de classe, n'ayant aucune idée de ce qui se passe autour de vous.
3. Les gens (1ère partie). Durant les activités comme Shinerama et la Journée d'activités de l'AGE, il serait impossible de ne se faire de nouveaux amis. L'Orientation est la clé pour devenir populaire.
4. Les gens (2ème partie). C'est la meilleure façon d'avoir des bonnes notes puisque vous aurez l'occasion de rencontrer vos profs. Après l'Infomanie, vous aurez rencontrer quelques-uns de vos profs et vous serez surpris de voir comment aimables ils et elles peuvent être.
5. C'est amusant. Vos chefs d'activités ont de l'enthousiasme et ont juré de rendre cette semaine une des plus inoubliables.
6. Ce qu'on vous a dit est vrai. L'université sera ce que vous en ferez. Ce n'est pas une question de ce que la Laurentienne peut faire pour vous mais plutôt ce que vous pouvez faire pour la Laurentienne. Ne manquez pas le bateau; impliquez-vous dès le début.
7. C'est facile. Toutes les activités vous attendent. Vous n'avez qu'à vous présenter. Les gens sont aimables et la nourriture est gratuite.
8. Qu'est-ce qui pourrait être plus important? Vous pouvez toujours enregistrer les Simpson.
9. C'est sans risques. La nouvelle politique d'Orientation assure que toute précaution a été prise afin d'assurer aucune attaque physique ou mentale.
10. Vous pouvez nous faire confiance. L'Orientation fonctionne. Des milliers de finissants de la Laurentienne ne peuvent pas se tromper.



Devenez Infomaniaque

Quels cours est-ce que je dois prendre ma première année? Quels profs sont les meilleurs? Est-ce que je suis dans le bon programme d'étude? Comment fonctionne l'inscription? Comment est-ce que je choisis un collègue et pourquoi? Qu'est-ce que le WAC/LIP? Est-ce qu'il y aura beaucoup de travail? Est-ce que l'université est bien plus difficile que l'école secondaire? Que se passe-t-il si je ne peux pas tenir le coup? Voici quelques-unes des questions qui peuvent vous tracasser. Infomanie est là pour répondre à ces questions et n'importe quelle autre question que vous auriez à nous poser.

La journée débute à la place des Fondateurs (derrière l'édifice des Arts) avec le *Rock et roule avec Ross* (le recteur). La musique sera fournie, gracieuseté de CFLR, notre station radiophonique.

Un dîner sera fourni et vous pourrez rencontrer notre recteur, Dr. Ross Paul et autres membres de l'administration universitaire en plus de professeurs, étudiants et étudiantes des années supérieures. À 14h00, tout le monde se retrouve dans les classes énumérées ci-dessous pour les sessions d'Infomanie. Les salles de classes sont groupées par départements. Vous pourrez avoir toutes vos questions répondues au sujet des exigences et prérequis de votre programme. Il y aura un professeur et un/une étudiant(e) d'année supérieure dans chaque salle de classe.

L'Infomanie est importante puisqu'elle vous donne l'occasion de rencontrer vos profs avant même que les cours commencent. Alors venez-nous voir, armés de vos questions les plus difficiles.

SESSIONS D'INFOMANIE, À 16H00

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Shinerama mercredi le 4 septembre 1996 10h00 à 14h00

Shinerama est le plus grand événement philanthropique des étudiants et des étudiantes post-secondaires. Bien que l'accent soit mis sur une journée vouée au cirage des chaussures de la communauté, des campagnes régionales ne s'en tiennent pas seulement au cirage des chaussures mais aussi au lavage des voitures, des tirages, des danses et des concerts.

Chaque année, 60 universités et collèges se mettent de la partie. Près de 200 000 étudiants et étudiantes cirent des chaussures, prélevant des fonds pour la recherche contre la fibrose kystique et sensibilisant environ 600 000 Canadiens et Canadiennes aux effets de cette maladie. En 1995, plus de 500 000\$ furent prélevés pour conscientiser la population et promouvoir la cause de la Fondation canadienne de la fibrose kystique. En effet, depuis 1964, plus de 9,8 millions de dollars furent prélevés par ce mouvement national.

Le 4 septembre, les étudiants et les étudiantes de la Laurentienne cirent les chaussures de Sudbury. Notre but est de sensibiliser la communauté, renforcer l'esprit et la fierté des étudiants et des étudiantes tout en ramassant de l'argent pour la fibrose kystique. Pour reconnaître vos efforts, un prix, le "Shinerama Spirit Award" sera remis au groupe d'étudiants qui représentera le mieux les buts de cette campagne. Une copie des qualifications requises sera affichée sur les babillards situés sur le campus.

L'inscription pour les étudiants et les étudiantes en résidence aura lieu entre 8h00 et 10h00 à votre résidence. Des autobus ramasseront les étudiants et les étudiantes à 10h00 en avant du chemin Manitou (près des universités fédérées). Les participants et les participantes seront ensuite amenés à l'endroit où aura lieu la campagne. Des billets d'autobus seront remis aux participants et participantes pour leur permettre de revenir sur campus. Un léger dîner sera servi. Si vous êtes membre de LOCS/EHCL, consultez votre représentant pour connaître l'endroit désigné. Les participants et participantes auront jusqu'à 16h00 pour remettre l'argent ramassé aux endroits de collecte situés dans les résidences.

Si vous voulez plus de renseignements, n'hésitez pas à me donner un coup de fil au 673-6506. Mettez-vous de la partie!

Alana Renée Walker
Directrice, campagne Shinerama

Attention! Nouvelle page sur l'internet!

Tout le monde se lance sur l'autoroute de l'information. Nous, l'équipe d'Orientation, ne sommes l'exception. Nous sommes fières de vous annoncer l'arrivée de notre nouvelle page d'internet, situé au <http://www.laurentian.ca/www/orientation>. Vous pouvez aussi nous retrouver par la page de l'Université Laurentienne au <http://www.laurentian.ca/>

Cette page contient tous les renseignements nécessaires pour la semaine d'orientation, y compris l'horaire et une description des activités. De plus, cette page vous sera un point de repère utile tout au cours de l'année puisqu'elle comprend aussi des renseignements importants au sujet de la vie universitaire. Si vous voulez savoir qui est votre conseiller d'études, comment changer de programme d'études ou les gens à voir pour des conseils d'ordre personnel, c'est l'endroit à visiter.



Le Harassment!!! Harcèlement!!

Laurentian University endeavours at all times to provide a working and learning environment that is free of discrimination and supportive of productivity, academic achievement and the dignity, self-esteem and fair treatment of all members of the University Community. The basis of interaction at the University is one of mutual respect, cooperation and understanding and the University **will not tolerate** any behaviour which is likely to undermine this. Harassment is a form of discrimination that violates human rights, dignity and integrity, and that can poison the work and learning environment. **The Ontario Human Rights Code** specifically prohibits discrimination on the basis of "race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, record of offences, marital status, family status or handicap". (1991, c.53, s. 5.2).

Behaviour constituting harassment is considered by Laurentian University to be a serious offence affecting the University generally, and it is subject to a range of disciplinary measures up to and including dismissal or expulsion by the University.

Laurentian University has approved a Harassment Policy and Complaint Procedures. The aim of the policy is to discourage harassment and to resolve complaints.

The Laurentian University Harassment Education and Complaints Committee (LUHECC) is composed of faculty, staff and students from the Laurentian University Community and is chaired by the Harassment Officer. The central purposes of the committee are:

- ◆ to maintain communication between the various University constituency groups and the committee concerning policy
- ◆ to monitor the effectiveness of the Harassment Policy
- ◆ to make recommendations for changes
- ◆ to advise the Harassment Officer concerning harassment education and awareness programmes within the Laurentian community and to assist in their implementation
- ◆ to act as advisors or mediators or members of the hearing process for the resolution of cases and complaints when required.

Confidentiality is assured. For advice, copies of the university policy and procedures on this issue and for further information, please contact:

Norma MacRae, Harassment Officer and Chair of LUHECC at 675-1151, ext 3422.

L'Université Laurentienne s'efforce en tout temps d'offrir un milieu d'apprentissage et de travail qui favorise la productivité, le rendement scolaire et un traitement équitable, tout en préservant la dignité et l'estime de soi des membres de la communauté universitaire. A l'Université Laurentienne, les relations entre personnes se fondent sur la collaboration, la compréhension, et le respect mutuels et l'Université **ne tolérera aucune** conduite qui ébranle ce principe. Le harcèlement est une forme de discrimination sérieuse qui viole les droits, la dignité et l'intégrité de la personne, et qui peut empoisonner le milieu de travail ou d'étude. Le **Code des droits de la personne de l'Ontario** interdit expressément toute discrimination fondée sur "la race, l'ascendance, le lieu d'origine, la couleur, l'origine ethnique, la citoyenneté, la croyance, le sexe, l'orientation sexuelle, l'âge, l'existence d'un casier judiciaire, l'état matrimonial, l'état familial ou un handicap". (1991, c.53, art. 5.2).

L'Université Laurentienne considère que toute conduite constituant une forme de harcèlement est un grave délit qui peut entraîner des mesures disciplinaires allant jusqu'au congédiement ou au renvoi.

L'Université Laurentienne a approuvé une politique et une procédure touchant le harcèlement. La politique vise à décourager le harcèlement et à régler les plaintes.

Le Comité d'éducation sur le harcèlement et de règlement des plaintes (CEHRP), composé de membres du personnel enseignant, du personnel administratif et d'étudiantes et étudiants de la communauté universitaire Laurentienne, a pour mandat:

- ◆ de maintenir la communication entre les différents groupes universitaires et le Comité au sujet de la politique, de l'éducation et des programmes
- ◆ la surveillance de l'efficacité de la Politique sur le harcèlement et de faire des recommandations
- ◆ de conseiller l'agente, Harcèlement, en matière de programmes de sensibilisation et d'éducation au sein de la communauté universitaire, et de participer à leur mise en oeuvre
- ◆ d'assurer un mécanisme de consultation, de médiation et d'audience en vue du règlement des plaintes, le cas échéant.

Le caractère confidentiel de cette intervention est respecté. Pour obtenir des conseils, des exemplaires de la Politique et procédure de l'université et pour de plus amples renseignements sur ces questions, s'adresser à

Norma MacRae, Responsable, Bureau du harcèlement (et la Présidente du comité), au 675-1151, poste 3422.

Orientation Or Disorientation?????

by Norma MacRae

This is it!!! Orientation Week! Lots to do in one short week: Moving in, meeting people, registration, language testing—these are things you have to do. BUT there is often much going on during Orientation week which you NOT have to do. Know the difference!

You do not have to participate in any hazing-related activities which make you feel uncomfortable. These include:

- ✓ alcohol consumption
- ✓ "midnight aerobics"
- ✓ behaving or dressing in a manner that undermines your self-esteem or makes you feel uncomfortable (ex. T-shirts with offensive slogans/pictures)
- ✓ engaging in any activities which risk the security of y o u r person

The most important guideline is to **trust your instincts**. If you feel uncomfortable about participating in any particular activity, **DON'T!!!** If you are feeling forced to do so, tell someone in a position of authority.



Don't miss this year's production of *Single and Sexy* on Monday September 2

On Monday, September 2, in the Fraser Auditorium the Harassment Office will present a play called "Single and Sexy" which addresses harassment and other potential challenges in University life.

Laurentian University has a

Harassment Office located on the 9th Floor of the R.D. Parker Building ("The Tower") in Room 826 (675-1151, ext. 3422). The Harassment Officer, Norma MacRae, will be pleased to talk with you.

Have a great week!!

Semaine d'Orientation ou de Desorientation?

d'après Norma MacRae

Et oui, la semaine d'orientation approche à grands pas. Il y a tellement à faire au cours de cette semaine: emménager, rencontrer des gens, s'inscrire, subir le test de compétence linguistique, etc. Ces activités sont obligatoires. Toutefois, il y a beaucoup de choses qui se passent durant la semaine d'orientation que vous N'AVEZ PAS à faire. Apprenez à connaître la différence!!

Vous n'avez pas à participer aux activités d'initiation qui vous mettent mal à l'aise, à savoir:

- ✓ consommer de l'alcool;
- ✓ la séance d'exercices nocturnes;
- ✓ s'habiller de façon à blesser votre amour-propre (en particulier, porter des t-shirts ayant des photos ou des messages offensants);
- ✓ les activités qui mettent votre sécurité en danger

Il importe avant tout de se **fier à votre instinct**. Si vous vous sentez mal à l'aise lors de certaines activités d'initiation, **N'Y PRENEZ PAS PART**. Si vous y sentez que l'on vous force, dites-le à quelqu'un.

Pendant la semaine d'orientation, le bureau du harcèlement présente une pièce bilingue intitulé "Single and Sexy". Cette pièce adresse le harcèlement et autres défis de la vie universitaire. Cette année, la pièce aura lieu le lundi 4 septembre à 16 h dans l'auditorium Fraser.

Le Bureau du harcèlement est situé au L-826, 8 étage de l'édifice R.D. Parker (675-1151, poste 3422). Madame Norma MacRae, Responsable, Bureau du harcèlement, se fera plaisir de discuter avec vous.

Passez une bonne semaine!!



Norma MacRae, Responsable, Bureau du harcèlement

SEXUAL ASSAULT

by Norma MacRae

Did you know that...???

- * One in four women has been the victim of rape or attempted rape.
- * In most cases, a woman who is sexually assaulted knows the man who attacks her.
- * Sexual assault is *any unwanted sexual act imposed on one person by another.*
- * Any kind of sexual contact without mutual consent - from unwanted touching to intercourse - is sexual assault, and it's against the law.
- * Acquaintance rape is sexual assault committed against a woman by someone she knows: an acquaintance, a friend, a date or even a boyfriend.

Many women have trouble naming what has happened to them as sexual assault because:

- ⇒ many people still believe rape only happens when a stranger forces sexual intercourse.
- ⇒ when someone is known as a friend, date, boyfriend or a person in a position of authority, it's painful to realize that they can

break your trust through pressuring, coercing or forcing sex.

⇒ many people mistakenly think there has to be physical violence and a physical struggle for a sexual assault to have occurred. In fact, the vast majority of acquaintance rapes and sexual assaults involve coercion, not physical force.

⇒ of the myth that if a woman agrees to any kind of sexual contact, like kissing or petting, she has agreed to "go all the way." Thus many women blame themselves for being sexually assaulted. This increases the isolation and trauma of sexual assault.

How can women protect themselves from acquaintance rape?

Acquaintance rape can happen to any woman. If a woman is sexually assaulted, it is never her fault. But there are some things that women can do to try to protect themselves.

- 1) Know that it's your right to decide whether, when and with whom you'll have sex.
- 2) Trust your instincts. If you feel uneasy, uncomfortable or confused, leave even if you fear you may hurt his feelings. Protect yourself!

3) Be especially aware in social situations where alcohol and/or drugs are being consumed. Many assaults on women happen in these contexts.

4) It's your right to set limits on what happens sexually. It's your right to say no even if you are attracted to someone or previously had sex with them.

5) Expect acceptance and respect from all your friends, including men you may choose to have sex with. Do what you can to promote equality in relationships between women and men.

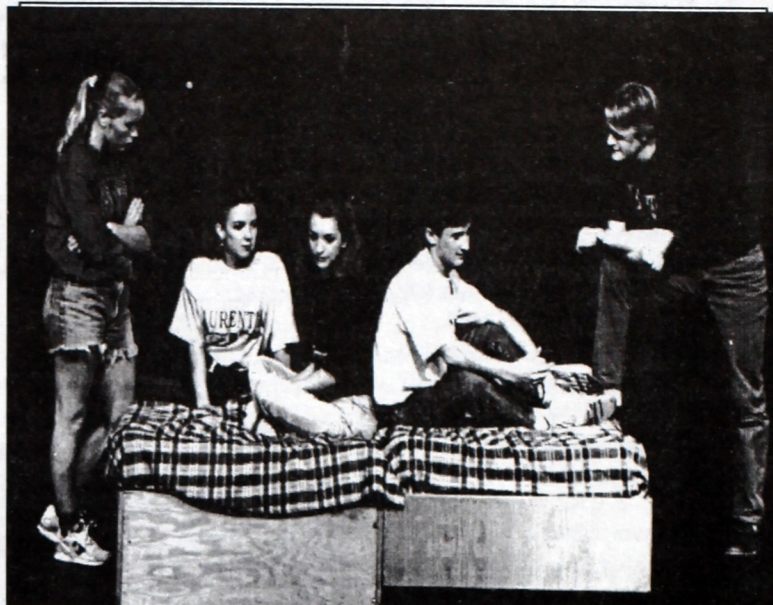
What can men do to avoid and prevent acquaintance rape?

Do NOT assume:

- a) that you have the right to have sex with a woman just because you want to.
- b) that you know without asking if a woman wants to have sex with you.
- c) that you have a right to control what happens sexually.
- d) that if you have had some sexual contact, then more is okay.

e) that because you think a woman has been friendly or flirtatious, it means you can have sex with her.

Don't use any kind of pressure,



Single and Sexy (top, pages 10-11) photos from Marketing and Communications

coercion or manipulation to get someone to have sex with you.

For example:

"Come on, just this once, please?"
 "It's over between us if you don't."
 "If you loved me you would."
 "It'll be good, you'll see."
 "We've done it before."

Don't use alcohol or drugs as a way to get sex.

Don't use force, or threats of force, to get someone to have sex with you.

Don't intimidate a woman through your body language, behaviour or actions.

What can men do to make sure that both partners consent to sex?

_If you want to be sexual with someone, ask first.

_If you don't get a clear response, don't go any further. Uncertainty or lack of response does *not* mean "yes."

_Make sure you are both sober.

_Listen respectfully and respond. If a woman says "no", she means *no*. Stop whatever you're doing.

_Take responsibility for birth control. Talk about it with your partner.

_Practice safe sex. This means *always* use a condom.

_Do what you can to promote equality in relationships between women and men.

L.U. Bookstore Refund & Exchange Policy

Textbooks

Refunds will be given in full only during the following periods:

1st term texts - up to 3 weeks after classes start

2nd term texts - up to 2 weeks after classes start

Spring/Summer - up to 1 week after classes start

Courses Dropped - up to 1 week after the course was dropped. Academic change form must be presented.

Reference and General Trade Books

Cloth - up to 48 hours with receipt

Paper - no returns. All sales final.

Gifts and Sundries

Up to 10 days from the date of purchase. Clothing must not be washed or worn.

Defective merchandise

Returnable for refund or exchange.

All returns must be accompanied by a sales receipt and in mint condition. There will be NO EXCEPTION to the above policy.

Librairie de l'U.L. Politique de remboursement et d'échange

Manuels scolaires

La librairie n'effectuera un remboursement complet que durant les périodes suivantes:

Manuels de la première session - dans les 3 semaines suivant le début des classes

Manuels de la deuxième session - dans les 2 semaines suivant le début des classes

La session printemps/été - dans la semaine suivant le début des classes

Abandon de cours - dans la semaine suivant l'abandon du cours.

L'étudiant doit présenter son formulaire de changements dans les études.

Ouvrages de référence et publications commerciales

Toile - dans les 48 heures suivant la date d'achat accompagné du reçu.

Livres de poche - aucun remboursement. Les ventes sont définitives.

Cadeaux et articles divers

Dans les dix jours suivant la date d'achat. Les vêtements ne doivent pas avoir été portés ou lavés.

Marchandises défectueuses

Remboursement ou échange de la marchandise défectueuse.

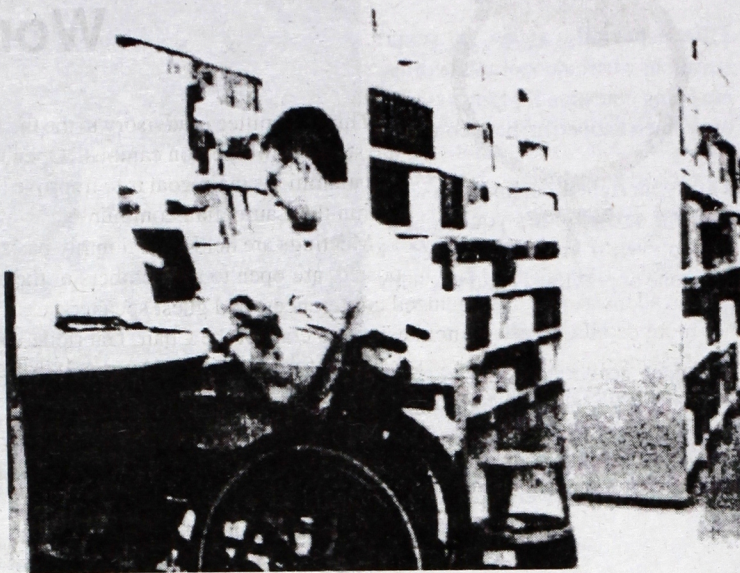
Toute marchandise doit être accompagnée du reçu de l'achat et être en parfait état. Il n'y aura AUCUNE EXCEPTION à cette politique.

Special Needs Services

The inclusion of all academically qualified students at Laurentian University is a major goal of the Special Needs Office. Since the spring of 1989, Laurentian has offered services and support for any student who has a special need.

The services and support extended to students at the University include assistive devices such as IBM compatible computers, mini keyboards, the VISUALTEK print magnifier, KURZWEIL screen reader, and voice boards. The office also provides alternate testing arrangements, tutors and note takers, and personal support and advocacy for all special need students.

Students who wish to ensure appropriate accommodation MUST identify their needs. We won't know you need support if you don't tell us.



Laurentian is working to accommodate all needs of all students to ensure a level playing field

Students with special needs have certain responsibilities that they must take in order to ensure a productive and enjoyable school year at Laurentian.

1. Identify their needs with the Special Needs office, to ensure appropriate accommodation.
2. Provide the Special Needs office with the appropriate medical documentation of their disability.
3. Explore and review the possible accommodations required with the Coordinator of Special Needs.
4. Inform the Special Needs office, as early as possible of the courses in which they are registered.
5. Notify the Special Needs office of any course changes or withdrawals.
6. Discuss their accommodations with their professors, as early as possible. The Coordinator will assist if required.
7. Inform the Special Needs office at least one week prior to tests and five weeks prior to examinations, to ensure that accommodations can be made.

The Special Needs office will provide each student with a memo to be given to their professors specifying the accommodations which they require.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Special Needs office at (705) 675-1151, ext. 3324, TTY (705) 675-4806, or drop by our office, which is part of Student Services, located on the second floor of the RD Parker building.

Le Bureau des besoins spéciaux

L'un des principaux buts du Bureau des besoins spéciaux est de faciliter l'intégration de tous les étudiants et étudiantes qualifiés sur le plan scolaire. Depuis le printemps 1989, la Laurentienne offre des services et du soutien à tout étudiant ou étudiante qui a des besoins spéciaux.

Ces personnes peuvent ainsi utiliser des dispositifs tels que des ordinateurs compatibles IBM, des mini-claviers, une loupe VISUALTEK, un lecteur d'écran KURZWEIL, et des dispositifs vocaux d'enregistrement sur ordinateur. Le bureau s'occupe aussi de faire des arrangements pour les examens; il retient les services de tuteurs et de preneurs de notes, en plus d'assurer un soutien personnel et de défendre les intérêts de tous les étudiants et étudiantes ayant des besoins spéciaux.

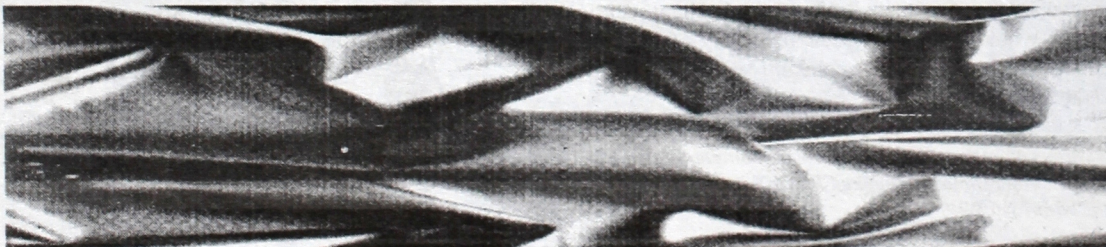
Les personnes désireuses de recevoir des services particuliers DOIVENT indiquer leurs besoins. Nous ne pouvons pas savoir que vous avez besoin d'aide si vous ne nous le dites pas.

Les étudiant(e)s qui ont des besoins spéciaux ont certaines responsabilités qu'ils/elles doivent prendre afin de s'assurer une année scolaire productive et intéressante.

1. Indiquer ses besoins au Bureau des besoins spéciaux afin de recevoir les services appropriés.
2. Fournir au Bureau des besoins spéciaux la documentation médicale appropriée en ce qui a trait à son handicap.
3. Examiner avec le coordonnateur des besoins spéciaux les services dont il/elle a besoin.
4. Indiquer au Bureau des besoins spéciaux les cours auxquels il/elle s'est inscrit(e).
5. Informer le Bureau des besoins spéciaux de tout changement ou abandon de cours.
6. Discuter de ses besoins avec ses professeurs. Le coordonnateur interviendra si il/elle en fait la demande.
7. Informer le Bureau des besoins spéciaux une semaine avant une épreuve, et cinq semaines avant un examen, afin d'obtenir les services appropriés.

Le Bureau des besoins spéciaux soumettra à l'étudiant ou à l'étudiante un exemplaire de la note de service envoyée à ses professeurs, dans laquelle il précise les services exigés.

Pour de plus amples renseignements, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec le Bureau des besoins spéciaux au (705) 675-1151, poste 3324.



What are Student Services?

University is more than what you'll learn in class and from your text books. It's a complex place that, at times can seem a bit overwhelming. But, you don't need to feel alone or lost. Services offered to students are varied and someone on campus will be able to direct or help you with whatever concern or question you might have.

What follows is a partial list of services available to students as well as contact names and numbers. Also, on these two pages are special units of Student Services with more detailed information. Don't be shy, give us a call.

Counselling and Resources Centre - Room L210

673-6506

Sid Bergensen, Counsellor

Paddy Blenkinsop, Counsellor

Christine McInnes, Counsellor

The purpose of the Centre is to teach students how to assume responsibility for their training and development. Of the many services offered are the following:

- ✓ one-on-one counselling to determine where a student's strengths lie and which career choice might be most appropriate,
- ✓ workshops on stress management, procrastination, career planning, etc.
- ✓ available documentation on college and university programs from across the country and the world as well as career documentation, resume preparation, methods for studying effectively and study/work abroad opportunities
- ✓ peer tutoring program for students who need that extra little bit of help and much, much more.

Native Student Services - L210

675-1151, ext. 1051

Shelley Moore, Counsellor/Coordinator

This office coordinates orientation and information of specific interest to Native students at Laurentian.

- ✓ one-on-one counselling for career planning,
- ✓ workshops on stress management, procrastination, career planning, etc.
- ✓ orientation week at Laurentian
- ✓ orientation/tour of Sudbury (housing, medical services, daycares, etc)

Student Awards Office - L222

(705) 675-6578

Suzanne Brunette, Manager

This office provides for all student awards from OSAP to scholarships and bursaries.

- ✓ provincial and federal student loan programs
- ✓ help for students appealing OSAP decisions
- ✓ scholarships and bursaries for students entering the first year of an undergraduate program at Laurentian
- ✓ emergency loans
- ✓ help with establishing a personal budget

For international students, the office offers the following:

- ✓ help with immigration and visa renewal
- ✓ contact with embassies and money transfers from student's home country
- ✓ administration of international student exchange programs and other work/study abroad opportunities.

Health Services - G23

(705) 675-1151, ext 1067

Dr. Ed Najgebauer, Director

The purpose of this office is to promote and maintain the health of Laurentian students. Services offered include:

- ✓ sports medicine
- ✓ birth control, weight management
- ✓ loans of crutches, wheel chairs, etc.
- ✓ laboratory work, and more.

Off-campus housing - L229

(705) 675-1151, ext. 1087

Jocelyne Côté, Officer

The Off-Campus Housing office maintains an up-to-date list of housing available to students in the Sudbury area. Also available is information about the Landlord & Tenant Act, students rights and responsibilities as tenants and more.

Manager of Student Life Named

Laurentian University is pleased to announce the appointment of Christine McInnes to the new position of Manager, Student Life/Counselor. This is a new position created this year with the intention of improving services provided to students at Laurentian University. As part of the University restructuring, Student Services, the Registrar, Liaison and Continuing Education have been amalgamated in one new unit called Student Affairs.

Christine began her employment at the University as a Counselor in November 1994. She is a graduate of Laurentian and is currently enrolled in the Master of Social Work here at the University. Christine is particularly well suited for this position bringing her experience as a manager, a counselor and a student. She is bilingual and committed to quality service and improving the experiences of students at Laurentian.

Christine will assume a variety of responsibilities with this new portfolio within Student Affairs including:

- ✓ liaison with the student associations,
- ✓ implementation of some of the recommendations from the report "Focus on Students",
- ✓ revisions to the code of student conduct,
- ✓ policies dealing with student conduct and appropriate behaviour,
- ✓ orientation,
- ✓ representing Student Affairs on a number of committees pertaining to student life.

Should you wish to consult Christine, she is located on the second floor of the RD Parker building in room L210 or you may contact her at extension 1040.

Chef, Vie Étudiante Nommée

C'est avec plaisir que l'Université Laurentienne annonce la nomination de Christine McInnes au poste de chef, vie étudiante/conseillère. Ce nouveau poste a été créé cette année afin d'améliorer la qualité des services aux étudiantes et étudiants. L'exercice de la restructuration à l'Université a eu pour effet de regrouper les services aux étudiants, le secrétaire général, le bureau de liaison et l'éducation permanente dans un nouveau département nommé Affaires Étudiantes.

Christine est à l'emploi de l'Université Laurentienne depuis novembre 1994. Elle est diplômée de la Laurentienne et elle poursuit présentement ses études à la Maîtrise en service social à temps partiel. Christine apporte à ce poste son expérience de gestion, ses habiletés en tant que conseillère et ses connaissances des services de l'Université. Christine est bilingue et engagée à améliorer la vie étudiante à la Laurentienne.

Parmi les tâches associées à ce poste, Christine sera responsable de:

- ✓ la liaison avec les association étudiantes
- ✓ donner suite aux recommandations dans l'étude "Focus on Students"
- ✓ réviser le code de conduite des étudiantes et des étudiants
- ✓ élaborer des politiques portant sur la conduite et le comportement des étudiantes et des étudiants
- ✓ orientation
- ✓ siéger au sein des comités en tant que représentante d'affaires étudiantes portant sur la vie étudiante

Vous pouvez communiquer avec Christine en composant le poste 1040 ou en visitant son bureau situé au local L210 de l'édifice R.D. Parker.



The Presidential Advisory Committee on the Status of Women

This committee is advisory to the the President regarding matters pertaining to the status of women on campus. Open to faculty, students, administration, staff and alumni, its main goal is to improve the status of women in their various roles within the Laurentian community.

Meetings are held on a monthly basis during lunch hour and unless otherwise posted, are open to all members of the university community.

This group has organized conferences, had guest speakers, etc..

For more details, please do not hesitate to contact the Chair, Gabrielle Lavigne at 675-1151, ext. 1065. The first meeting of the year is scheduled for Wednesday August 28th, 12 noon in room L338 (Parker Building). We hope to see you there!

Comité consultatif du Recteur sur la situation de la femme

Ce comité conseille le Recteur sur des question relatives à la situation de la femme sur campus. La fonction principale du comité est d'améliorer la situation des femmes de la communauté universitaire, quels que soient leurs rôles; étudiantes, personnel de soutien, enseignantes et anciennes. Les réunions se tiennent normalement tous les mois et à moins d'avis contraire, sont ouvertes à tous les membres de la communauté universitaire.

Ce groupe a été actif à l'organisation des conférences, la réception des invités d'honneur, etc.. Pour plus de renseignements, communiquez avec la Présidente, Gabrielle Lavigne au 675-1151, poste 1065.

La première réunion de l'année aura lieu le mercredi 28 août à midi au local L338, édifice Parker. Soyez des nôtres!

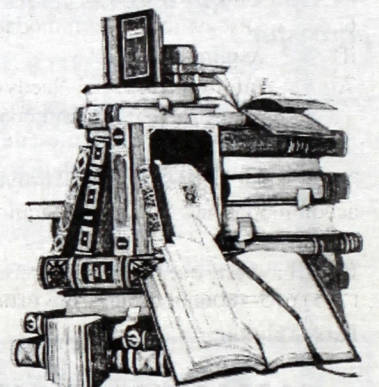
Placement Centre

The purpose of the Placement Centre is to help all students find employment, whether they are looking for full-time, part-time, summer, casual or permanent work upon graduation. All students seeking any type of work are urged to register at the Placement Centre early in the school year. Jobs are posted both in the hallways (part-time, casual, summer) and in the office (for permanent). The office provides employment counseling, resume critiquing, employer interviews, direct JOB LINK access to Human Resources Canada

computerized job network and an employer library which contains a wide range of occupations.

So without hesitating, we hope you will start using the Placement Centre's service in first year so that you find out what we are all about and know that when you graduate or if you're looking for that perfect summer job, you'll be able to access jobs all over the country and the world!

Located in the Parker Building, 2nd floor, we look forward to speaking with you.



There is Life after your studies and the Placement Centre is there to help YOU!!

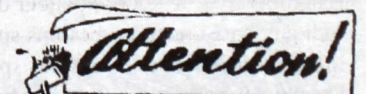
Laurentian University Walkhome Service/ Service d'accompagnement Université Laurentienne

The Walkhome Service is a service provided for the students, staff and faculty of the Laurentian University Community. This service is designed to provide any person on campus with the opportunity to be escorted from one destination to a desired destination safely. The Service runs every night of the week, including Sunday and is available between the hours of 6:30 pm and 11:30 pm Sunday through Wednesday and 6:30pm-1:30pm Thursday through Saturday. The Service can be accessed through cellular phone by dialing 688-4681, or by contacting the Walkhome Service Team consisting of one female and one male who is working that particular night. The Volunteer team will then escort the person(s) to their destination sagely and efficiently. There is only one team available on any given evening.

All volunteers with the Walkhome Service are required to have a criminal background search carried out through the Sudbury Regional Police Service to ensure the safety of the other team members and particularly to ensure the safety of those people requesting the Service. The Security checks are currently funded by the Service. Every volunteer is asked to work at least one shift, a duration of 4-5 hours per month. On occasion, some volunteers may be asked to perform more than one shift and volunteers are welcome to volunteer for as many shifts as they choose to work. In return for their service, each volunteer receives a letter of recommendation signed by the Coordinator and the Chief of Security, Larry Denomme. As well, the Service attempts to reward the volunteers each year by holding a year-end celebration where small tokens of appreciation, such as key chains, mugs, t-shirts etc... are given to the volunteers.

The Walkhome Service offers students, staff faculty and visitors an opportunity to travel from one destination to another safely and efficiently. It offers excellent security and resume experience and an excellent way of meeting new people while contributing to the university community that we all live and work in.

Should you wish to volunteer for the Service or have any questions about our operations, please contact Shawn Fowler at (705) 675-4890 or the Associate Chief of Security, Larry Denomme at (705) 673-6562.



Laurentian University Bookstore

Please, do not write in your books!!!
Attend your first classes before writing in your books (not even your name!!!)
We cannot give you a full refund if you do!!



Le viol commis par une connaissance

d'après Norma MacRae

Saviez-vous que...?

- ◆ Une femme sur quatre a été victime de viol ou de tentative de viol.
- ◆ Dans la plupart des cas, une femme victime d'agression sexuelle connaît l'homme qui l'attaque.
- ◆ Une agression sexuelle est un acte sexuel non désiré imposé à une personne par une autre.
- ◆ Tout type de contact sexuel qui se déroule contre votre gré, des attouchements aux relations sexuelles non désirés, constitue une agression sexuelle et c'est contre la loi.
- ◆ Le viol par une connaissance est une agression sexuelle commise par une personne connue, un ami, un petit ami ou le compagnon d'une sortie.

Beaucoup de femmes ont du mal à qualifier d'agression sexuelle ce qui leur est arrivé parce que :

- ⇒ beaucoup de gens pensent qu'il y a viol seulement lorsque c'est un étranger qui impose les relations sexuelles.
- ⇒ lorsque quelqu'un est considéré comme un ami, un petit ami, une

connaissance ou une personne en situation d'autorité, il est douloureux de réaliser qu'il peut trahir votre confiance en vous obligeant par des paroles ou par des actes à avoir des relations sexuelles.

- ⇒ beaucoup de personnes pensent à tort qu'il faut qu'il y ait de la violence et une lutte physique pour qu'il y ait viol. En fait, la grande majorité des viols et agressions sexuelles commis par une connaissance font suite à des pressions verbales et non pas à des actes de force.
- ⇒ le mythe persiste que si une femme accepte un type quelconque de contact sexuel, comme un baiser ou une caresse, elle est d'accord pour "aller jusqu'au bout". C'est pourquoi beaucoup de femmes se sentent coupables lorsqu'elles ont été agressées sexuellement. Cette attitude augmente le désarroi et le traumatisme provoqués par l'agression sexuelle.

Comment les femmes peuvent-elles se protéger du viol commis par une connaissance?

N'importe quelle femme peut se faire violer par une personne qu'elle connaît. Lorsqu'elle est victime d'une agression, ce n'est jamais de

sa faute. Mais il y a malgré tout des moyens de se protéger.

- 1) Sachez que vous avez le droit de décider avec qui et quand vous voulez avoir des relations sexuelles.
- 2) Écoutez votre instinct. Si vous ne vous sentez pas à l'aise ou êtes indécise, partez, même si vous avez peur de le contrarier. Protégez-vous!
- 3) Méfiez-vous surtout des événements sociaux où on consomme de l'alcool ou des drogues. De nombreuses femmes se font agresser dans ce contexte.
- 4) Vous avez le droit d'établir des limites sur ce qui se passe sur le plan sexuel. Vous avez le droit de refuser même si vous êtes attirée par quelqu'un ou que vous avez déjà eu des relations sexuelles avec lui.
- 5) Exigez que tous vos amis, y compris les hommes avec qui vous choisissez d'avoir des relations sexuelles respectent et acceptent vos souhaits. Faites ce que vous pouvez pour promouvoir des relations équitables entre les hommes et les femmes.

Que peuvent faire les hommes pour éviter de commettre un viol avec une connaissance?

Ne présumez pas :

- a) que vous avez le droit d'avoir des relations sexuelles avec une femme simplement parce que tel est votre bon plaisir.

b) que vous savez, sans lui avoir demandé, qu'une femme veut avoir des relations sexuelles avec vous.

c) que vous avez le droit de contrôler ce qui se passe sur le plan sexuel.

d) que parce que vous avez eu quelque contact sexuel, il est normal d'en avoir plus.

e) que parce qu'une femme s'est montrée amicale ou flirteuse, vous pouvez avoir des relations sexuelles avec elle.

N'ayez recours à aucun type de pression, de force ou de manipulation pour obliger quelqu'un à avoir des relations sexuelles avec vous.

Par exemple :

"Allons, juste une fois, s'il-te-plaît."

"C'est fini entre nous si tu ne veux pas."

"Si tu m'aimais tu le ferais."

"Ça va être bon, tu vas voir."

"On l'a déjà fait avant."


N'exploitez pas les effets de l'alcool ou des drogues pour avoir des relations sexuelles et ne les prenez pas comme excuses.

N'utilisez pas la force ou des menaces pour obliger quelqu'un à avoir des relations sexuelles avec vous.

N'intimidez pas une femme par vos gestes, vos comportements et le langage du corps.

Que peuvent faire les hommes pour avoir l'assurance que les deux partenaires sont d'accord?


- ✓ Si vous voulez avoir des relations sexuelles, demandez d'abord à l'intéressée.
- ✓ Si vous n'obtenez pas de réponse claire, n'insistez pas. L'incertitude ou une absence de réponse ne signifie pas "oui".
- ✓ Assurez-vous que vous êtes tous les deux sobres.
- ✓ Respectez ce qu'on vous dit et répondez. Lorsqu'une femme dit non, elle veut dire "non". Arrêtez immédiatement vos avances.
- ✓ Acceptez la responsabilité de la contraception. Parlez-en avec votre partenaire.
- ✓ Optez pour des relations sexuelles sûres. Utilisez toujours des condoms.
- ✓ Faites de votre mieux pour promouvoir des relations équitables entre les femmes et les hommes.



Native Orientation Workshops

Friday, September 6 1996 8am to 4pm

University of Sudbury




Registration and Opening Remarks 8am to 9:45am	University of Sudbury Foyer			
Break				
Workshop Session One 10am to 10:45am	UnderPressure? Stress Management 101	What the Calendar forgot to mention	Resources. Huh?	What's the NSA?
Break				
Workshop Session Two 11am to 11:45am	UnderPressure? Stress Management 101	What the Calendar forgot to mention	Resources. Huh?	What's the NSA?
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Break				
Workshop Session Four 2pm to 2:45pm	UnderPressure? Stress Management 101	What the Calendar forgot to mention	Resources. Huh?	What's the NSA?
Break				
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